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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Sustainable Design and Development (SDD) Policy

1. References:

a. Executive Order 13101, 14 Sep 98, Greening the Government through Waste Prevention, Recycling and Federal Acquisition.

b. Executive Order 13123, 3 Jun 99, Greening the Government through Efficient Energy Management.

2. The referenced Executive Orders recommend that Federal Agencies adopt the concept of SDD and its supporting principles. SDD is the systematic consideration of current and future impacts of an activity, product or decision on the environment, energy use, natural resources, the economy and quality of life.

3. The attached memorandum (Enclosure 1) from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations & Housing) establishes the Army's policy that the concept and the principles of SDD shall be incorporated into installation facilities planning decisions and infrastructure projects. Doing so will help to integrate best building practices, technologies, energy conservation and environmental considerations into installation planning and facilities life-cycle management. The OACSIM and USACE will develop the necessary implementing policy and technical guidance (e.g., to include SDD principles in all infrastructure projects and installation decisions).

4. An initial series of three day workshops are being scheduled at select USACE Districts around the U.S. Recommend that MACOM and installation public works and facility managers take advantage of this training. Under separate cover, MACOMs and installations will be advised of workshop locations and schedules as they become available.

5. For your information, we are enclosing a list of web-sites related to Sustainable Design and Green Building concepts (Enclosure 2). Please give this information broad distribution among your installations and activities.



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6. My POC on this action is Mr. John Scharl (DAIM-FDF, DSN 328-7614; CML 703-428-7614/e-mail [john.scharl@hqda.army.mil](mailto:john.scharl@hqda.army.mil)).



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